

# PAC Meeting Minutes

## Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

In attendance- Lindsay Christian, Tina Ben, Kelly Jones, Donna Silvius, Diana Kelly, Linda Van Alphen, Michael Schutz, Dirk Goedhart, and Kathy Giguere

House team points - Blue 1  
Yellow 6  
Red 5  
Green 1

Secretary's Report - No report at this time.

Treasurer's Report - It was reported that there is only approximately \$1700 left owing for the playground! Also, the Comedy Night fundraiser brought in around \$1000! A full report will be available next meeting.

Trustee's Report - We had the honour of meeting our new Trustee, Linda Van Alphen. She reminded us of the Personalized Learning presentation being held at the Lakeside Resort Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 7 pm. A few members of the PAC will be attending.

Linda also let us know that the Board of Education is looking at Policy No. 210 - Political/ Religious Activities and Materials in Schools, in response to correspondence received. Lastly, The Board of Education will receive notification for budget amounts for the 2011-2012 on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. They will then start the budget process which involves communication with all partner groups.

Principal's Report - Comedy Night - The Comedy Night Fundraiser with Herb Dixon and Rob Balsdon was a great night. Around 130 tickets were sold, and it was hilarious! We hope to have them back next year!

Basketball - is going very well, with 4 games down and one left to go. There are around 40 kids on the team!! Parent support has been great.

Choir - The after school District Choir has been very well attended, sounds amazing AND has been invited to sing at the Children's Festival in May!

Winter Games - Was a very fun day. Mrs. Watkins and her crew did a great job organizing and running it.

1 to 1 Readers - With the first group finished (a thank you lunch was enjoyed), the second group is about to start. The program is run by Sue Koster and her many volunteers.

School wide DPA - Has started again. The school gets physical as a group every Wednesday at 11:30.

Play - Students from Maggie High School will be coming to our school Wednesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm to put on the play, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Grade 5 Spaghetti Dinner - The annual dinner/fundraiser will be Thursday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. All proceeds raised go towards a fabulous year-end trip for our grade 5's.

Anti-Bullying Day - Will be Wednesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. WEAR PINK!

Cyber Bullying Workshop - Youth worker Darrell Myers came to the school to put on a very important presentation about Cyber Bullying. She will be coming back to make a presentation to the students and she will be offering one more parent presentation. This is a must see for all parents!

Talent Show - Mrs. Silvius will be running a just-for-fun Talent Show in the school gym with grade 4's and 5's performing - Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm. Everyone is welcome!

\* It was noted that Mrs. Silvius and her husband spent some time in creating a wonderful collage that surrounds the student/PAC phone. It is very sweetly done and looks wonderful! Thank you!!!

Write Out Loud - The Write Out Loud program will start again with Mary Kiviste from OUC Tuesdays at 1:15 and you may still sign up at the office.

Bingo Night - There will be another Pie & Cake Bingo Night instead of Movie Night on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>, in the school gym.

SPC - The teacher/student social responsibility assessments that were done earlier in the year will be reviewed shortly. They are following the new Code of Conduct - The 3 R's.

**New Business** - Lindsay Christian (Breakfast Club Co-ordinator) requested that she would love to see a newer dishwasher installed in the PAC room, as the present one is quite dated and lacks a sanitize cycle. This was approved by the PAC.

Tina Ben (Hot Lunch Co-ordinator) stated that there will be a meeting sometime in March for all volunteers of the program, as she would like to make some changes and go over some new ideas.

Kindergarten Teacher Sue Tucker has put a group of parents together who would like to work towards installing a kindergarten early learning play area, as we move to full day kindergarten this fall. They are welcome to join us for a meeting to discuss :)

The Smart Board has arrived and has been in Alice Tunnell's class for a few weeks. Some classes have taken turns using the board, and absolutely LOVE it!!

**Old business** - No old business to report.

Next Meeting will be Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00 pm.